



**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Docket No. 5513P016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry D. Partain, et al.

Application No.: **10/688,484**

Filed: **October 16, 2003**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CORRECTING EXCESS SIGNALS IN
AN IMAGING SYSTEM**

Examiner: **Ko, Tony**

Art Unit: **2878**

Confirmation No.: **2189**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2005 and Advisory Action of February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.